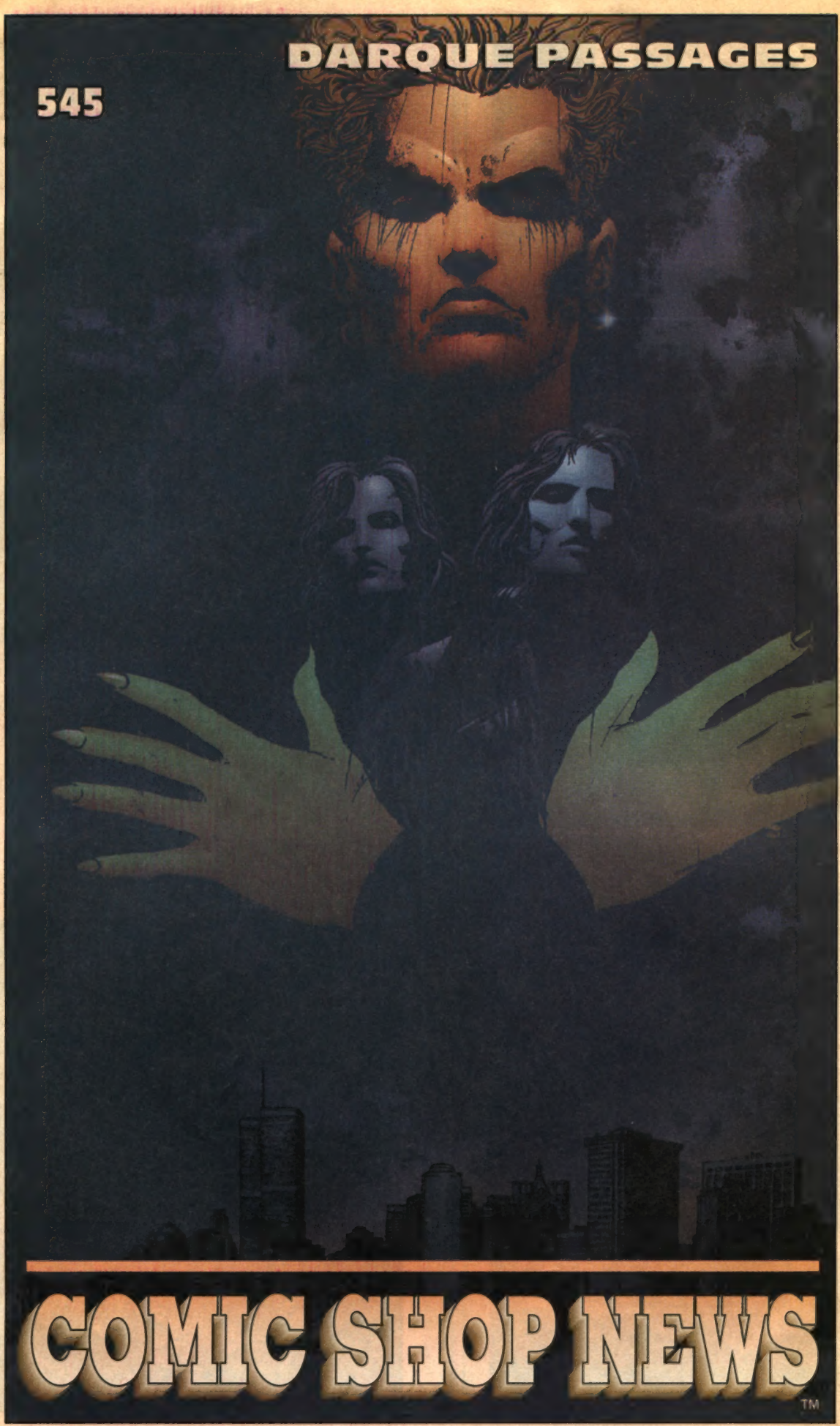

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We're For the Darque

What's a comic book universe without a great supervillain? The Marvel Universe has no shortage of bad guys: Doctor Doom, Magneto, Doctor Octopus, the Kingpin, and the Red Skull, just to name a few, offer the sort of villainy that gives superheroes a reason to exist. Over in the DC Universe, there's Lex Luthor, the Joker, Darkseid, the Mirror Master... the list keeps on going. And then, in the Valiant Universe, there's... well, there's...

Can't think of a great villain who can stand as the evil centerpiece of Acclaim's superhero world? Well, you'll get to know one name soon enough: Alexandre Darque, the malevolent, seductive, charismatic rogue who was reintroduced into the contemporary Valiant Universe in the instant-sellout ***Master Darque*** one-shot. But this villain isn't a one-time wonder; instead, he has plans to play a very active role in the Valiant Universe in months to come... and he's making it a family affair now that his sister, Sandria, is involved.

Darque Passages, a four-issue limited series that picks up where the ***Master Darque*** Valiant Event one-shot left off, brings Alexandre Darque, Sandria, and his reluctant protegé Brixton to New York City. When they arrive, though, they discover that New York has some evils of its own... but the Big Apple's baddies have never dealt with anyone like Alexandra Darque!

Darque Passages is written by Christina Z, writer of the ultra-popular ***Witchblade*** for Image Comics; this limited series offers her a chance to focus on the same mix of horror, magic, and superheroics that has made ***Witchblade*** a top seller ever since its inception. Joining her as artist is Leonardo Manco, illustrator of ***Hellstorm*** and ***Doctor Druid*** for Marvel Comics prior to his acquaintance with Alexandre Darque. And contrary to what some might think, this is not a mature-readers-only series; instead, ***Darque Passages*** is intended for intelligent readers of all ages.

Darque Passages #1, a $2.50 comic, is scheduled for mid-December release.

by CLIFF BIGGERS

Silverblade Pulls Switchblade on Readers

After more than four years away from the comics field, Silverline is returning. The company that once brought you such popular titles as ***Cat & Mouse, SilverStorm,*** and ***Sirens*** will be visible on the stands once again—but they'll make that point themselves with the debut of ***Switchblade.***

Silverline's debut title returns to a familiar comic book theme: the urban avenger. ***"Switchblade*** is the story of Scott Nathans, an average guy who gets caught up in righting wrongs," editor/writer Roland Mann said. "He doesn't view himself as a hero at all—after all, he's just an ordinary guy, barely squeaking out a living by boxing. Scott has a few friends who know his deeds at night, and they encourage him to continue... The local residents love this mysterious man they call Switchblade—he's giving 'fair retribution' to those who harm the area residents."

Nathan's night-time vigilantism isn't popular with everyone, however. "The cops hate him: he flagrantly breaks the law, yet does what they cannot do sometimes—brings justice to the criminals. Detectives Sid Pettit and Rob Williams are determined to bring him in for fair justice, while they silently support his nocturnal activities."

Switchblade is illustrated by Leonard Kirk, well known to current ***Supergirl*** readers, with inks by Chuck Bordell and David Rowe. The first issue of the three-issue miniseries, priced at $2.95, is scheduled for December release.

by ALEX KIRKLAND

Gen13: The Next Generation

Gen13 has been one of the most popular books in the Image line almost since the title's debut—but that doesn't mean that WildStorm isn't willing to shake things up by introducing some major changes in the title. Don't worry—they're not making major changes to the team's lineup. Instead, the major changes affect the creative team for the book, with a new writer and new artists taking over for the last half of ***Gen13 #25*** and continuing into the foreseeable future.

"It's hard to replace the talent on your best-selling comic," WildStorm's Jim Lee said. "There are always going to be people who are disappointed, because they love the work that Brandon Choi, Jeff Campbell, and Alex Garner did, or the issues that Brandon did with Al Rio. But Brandon has other projects he's anxious to get started on, and Jeff and Alex are ready to roll on ***Danger Girl,*** and with more than twenty issues of ***Gen13*** under their belts, we don't want to hold them back. As hard as it is to find new talent that is as good as the old guys, we think we've really done it..."

The new writer is John Arcudi, currently masterminding the cult favorite title ***Major Bummer*** for DC; Arcudi also brought his offbeat sense of humor and action to play on ***The Mask*** for Dark Horse. Joining him on ***Gen13*** are Gary Frank and Cam Smith, the art team whose work on ***The Incredible Hulk*** and ***Supergirl*** has wowed fans for the past few years. "They're very skilled creators, and I'm happy to welcome them all to the WildStorm team," Lee said.

Gen13 #25, a special forty-page issue with a lead story by Choi and Rio and a backup story by the new creative team of Arcudi, Frank, and Smith, is priced at $3.50 for the regular edition and $4.50 for the Voyager Pack Edition, which will also include a special sixteen-page preview of ***Danger Girl #1*** that contains a special Danger Girl story that won't be included in the first issue. Both versions are scheduled for December 10th release.

by CLIFF BIGGERS

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Kviron Dwyer is reportedly illustrating a ***Superman: Son of Darkseid*** Elseworlds book for DC, according to ace CSN correspondent *Steve Chung*, who talked to Dwyer at SuperCon...

Harris Comics reports that they have reached an agreement with the folks at Event to produce a ***Vampirella/Painkiller Jane*** one-shot crossover in 1998...

Marvel has appointed *Michael Golden* to fill the position of senior art director. Golden has a long history with Marvel, having been involved in such series as ***Micronauts*** and ***The 'Nam;*** he was also the co-creator of the ever-popular mutant Rogue. Golden will oversee all aspects of art and production for Marvel, as well as training and supervising creative personnel in all phases of the storytelling process. "Michael is one of the most respected artists in the business," editor in chief *Bob Harras* said. "His proven track record as a creative and innovative leader in youth-oriented, multi-media entertainment will reinforce Marvel's long-standing position as the world's #1 comic book publisher. We are thrilled to have him on board." Mike Golden added, "In Marvel's role as the industry leader, we have the resources to open new doors. I am looking forward to walking through these doors, ~~breaking new ground, energizing existing~~ venues and expanding our sales potential to a broader market"...

Fabian Nicieza reports that the ***X-O Manowar Fan Edition*** (written by *Brian Augustyn* and illustrated by *Mike McKone*) previously available only through ***Fan Magazine*** will be reprinted in Acclaim's new ***Valiant Heroes Anthology*** quarterly series...

Warren Ellis won't be continuing as writer of ***Wolverine*** after his current story arc wraps up in ***Wolverine #122***—but he stresses that his involvement with the book has been very positive, and he doesn't rule out working with Marvel and/or editor *Mark Powers* in the future...

Moore Creation reports that 200 of their ***Witchblade Sterling Edition Cold-Cast Porcelain Statues*** were stolen recently; anyone with any information that might lead to the identity of the thieves or the recovery of the statues should call 817-568-2620x10...

Frank Miller is working on a new project, ***300,*** detailing the war between the Spartans and the Persians circa 480 B.C.E. Miller says that he's always been fascinated by the Spartan victory in the face of such overwhelming odds. Don't look for the project any earlier than the second half of '98...

SkyBolt Toyz is offering a new ***"Light Up Eyes" Hellina Action Figure.*** "Just flip the switch on Hellina's new 'power base' display stand and watch Hellina's eyes light up with Hellfire!," SkyBolt's *Steve Zyskowski* said. "The Light Up Eyes edition of the Hellina action figure stands six inches tall and comes with a telekinetic dagger, nether-dimensional whip and collector's 'power-base' display stand." One variant evil "Heart-Ripper Hellina" light up eyes variant figure will be included in each case; SkyBolt will also offer a special Pewter Edition of the Hellina figure...

"Light Up Eyes" Hellina Action Figure

The three-issue ***Babylon 5*** miniseries ***In Valen's Name,*** slated for January release from DC, will have *two* writers. *J. Michael Straczynski*, creator of ***Babylon 5,*** will write the first issue, while *Peter David* will write the second and third based on Straczynski's plot...

Zentertainment reports that on continuing talks between *Joe Quesada* and *Jimmy Palmiotti* regarding a possible packaging deal involving several Marvel titles. Unlike ***Heroes Reborn,*** these Event-packaged titles would remain in the Marvelverse. Zentertainment also reports that *Kevin Smith,* the auteur responsible for the brilliant ***Clerks*** and ***Chasing Amy,*** may be taking over ***Daredevil***...

And speaking of Event, word has it that ***Akira*** director *Katsuhiro Otomo* is very likely to handle the directorial honors on the animated Dreamworks SKG film based on ***Quesada*** and *Palmiotti's* hero ***Ash***...

Kevin Smith has indicated on his View Askew website that *Chris Rock* is indeed very likely to be cast as Jimmy Olsen in the upcoming ***Superman*** film...

Look for the former Great Lakes Avengers to appear under their new name, The Lightning Rods, in ***Thunderbolts #15.*** *"Joe Kelly* [who reintroduced the team in ***Deadpool #10***] came up with the Lightning Rods idea himself, and editor *Matt Idelson* ran it by me before they did it. Both *Kurt [Busiek]* and I liked it, so we're picking up on it," editor *Tom Brevoort* said in a newsgroup posting....

K.C. Carlson, editor of ***Legion of Super-Heroes*** and other titles, is leaving DC as of November 14th; no word yet as to who will take over his editorial duties...

Fleer/SkyBox has announced that their ***Star Trek: The Original Series 1966-67 Season One Trading Cards*** are guaranteed to include one hand-signed card in every box. Fleer/SkyBox Entertainment Director *Steve Charendoff* described this series as "the first in more than twenty years that is totally dedicated to the original Star Trek series. And with at least one autographed card in every box, I think we are taking the fun and excitement of collecting cards to a new level"...

Joseph Michael Linsner will illustrate the variant cover for ***Vampirella #4,*** which kicks off the "Holy War" story arc. This cover will only be available as a 1:20 variant, and will not be sold separately by Harris...

Steve Darnall, the writer of the *Alex Ross*-illustrated ***Uncle Sam*** series, has announced the return of his Eisner-nominated comic ***Empty Love Stories*** from Funny Valentine Press. The third issue, scheduled for January release, will feature artwork by *Ty Templeton, Batton Lash, Steve Remen,* and *Lenin Delsol*...

Dan Mishkin, who has a new series entitled ***Creeps*** slated for '98 release and also has proposals under consideration at DC, has signed on at Dogg Works, the talent and consulting firm founded by *Dave Olbrich* and *Gary Guzzo;* Mishkin joins *Mark Waid, Brian Augustyn, Chuck Wojtkiewicz,* and *David Quinn,* who are already represented by the company...

Look for an animated ***RoboCop*** series next year; also, don't be surprised if you see an animated ***Captain America*** and/or ***Avengers*** in late '98 or early '99...

Michael Doran, mastermind of ***Newsarama,*** forwarded oodles of news to us this week. First off, he reports that *Paul Ryan* is leaving as penciller of ***The Flash*** somewhere around ***Flash #139.*** "I have no knowledge as to the identity of the new penciler, only that he draws in the manga style," said Ryan. "I have been asked to stay on as inker. This, of course, is dependent upon my compatability with the new star"...

Matt Idelson, editor of ***Deadpool,*** is assembling a new trade paperback, ***Deadpool Un-Essentials.*** "Like the Essentials, we'll be packaging up a lot of not-easy-to-find DP stuff," Idelson said. "Considering the first two limited series have been TPB'ed already, we'll be leaving those out, so it'll be all the freaky stuff besides that, such as his ***Secret Defenders*** and ***Silver Sable*** appearances, et al. None of that stuff really furthers your understanding of the character or whatnot, and I'm always a big fan of crass humor and honesty in advertising, so we're calling it UNessential. It's good for completists, but you don't *have* to own it." Look for it in October '98, which Idelson says will be Deadpool Month...

Newsarama also quotes *Mark Waid* as reporting that he will be "working freelance part-time at Marvel editorial starting in a few weeks. Though the job has yet to be fully defined, I won't be editing books. I will, instead, be a 'consulting editor' of sorts, sharing my 13 years of comics-field experience with editors and staff at Marvel, advising and kibitzing on material. I'm very excited at the opportunity to be positioned in an advisory/teaching capacity and hope I have plenty to share while at the same time learning new tricks myself"...

Look for a ***Conan*** series written and pencilled by *Bart Sears* sometime in '98...

Upcoming DC ***Secret Files*** projects include ***Starman*** in February and a sort of "Superman Family" ***Secret Files*** focusing on Superboy, Supergirl, and Steel in March...

Some changes in store for ***StormWatch:*** after the book takes a month off in January, a new art team of *Brian Hitch* and *Paul Neary* will join writer *Warren Ellis* on the book for at least three issues...

Last Minute Event-ful News: Event Comics has announced that they will put their publishing operations on hold for six months so that they can do some internal reorganization in order to expand their current production and publishing schedule. The last two books that will appear from Event before the break are Ash: Cinder & Smoke #6 and Painkiller Jane #5—and yes, that means that the James Robinson-written Ash series won't appear until the second quarter of 1998. This isn't a setback for Event, though; quite the contrary, Jimmy Palmiotti reports that "we couldn't be more thrilled about this opportunity to grow and expand. When fans and retailers find out what we've got coming up in the next year, they'll be as excited as we are!" Publisher and co-owner Laurie Bradach added, "When publishers have suspended operations in recent years, it was an indication that the company was in trouble or going under. In our case, that couldn't be further from the truth. Event is fully solvent and, for a small publisher in today's market, very successful." And Joe Quesada insists that the company will be back in a half year. "Believe me, Event is definitely resuming publication in 6 months... I personally guarantee it!" Quesada said. "We've got some incredibly exciting things coming up, and we'll be kicking off our new publishing schedule early next year with the new monthly ***Ash*** series, scripted by *James Robinson*!" Does all this relate to the earlier report that Event and Marvel had been talking about Event possibly packaging several books for Marvel, including Daredevil? Well, it might—particularly in light of the next announcement...

Joe Kelly, current writer of ***Daredevil,*** has announced that he will be leaving that book as of ***Daredevil #375.*** "I don't know if Event thing is true as far as whether or not *Kevin Smith* is really going to take over ***Daredevil.*** There has been talk about *Quesada* doing the repackaging thing and bringing him in, but nothing is official yet," wrote Kelly. "However, it is official that I'll be leaving ***Daredevil*** after issue #375. There are a few reasons why I'm leaving the book, but at the top of it all... *I'm overworked!* Taking on ***X-Men,*** fleshing out year two of ***Deadpool,*** and working on Hornhead was really starting to take its toll on me. I began to fall behind on my workload, and felt that my overall quality (on ***Daredevil*** especially) was beginning to suffer. So I decided that instead of trying to bulldoze my way through to the end of a full year-run just for the sake of it being a year, I'd take a step back now before I did any damage to the three books I love. Better to do good work on two books than mediocre work on three. I love Daredevil, so this was not an easy decision for me to make.... I've had a blast working on this character, and hope that someday I'll have the opportunity to run the rooftops with Matt again." As soon as announcements are made as to who will be taking over the writing honors on ***Daredevil,*** ***CSN*** will let you know!...

Chris Claremont is reportedly very near closing a deal with Marvel whereby he will serve as story editor for several of the X-books...

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The following comics and comics-related books are tentatively slated for release on the dates given. If no date is listed, the publication is scheduled for release sometime during December. It's very common for items to be delayed for a variety of reasons, so none of these dates are guaranteed. For the latest information on shipping and publishing delays, talk to the friendly folks at the comic shop where you get this issue of CSN! While most comic shops get their books on Wednesdays, some shops might receive their shipments on a different date than the one listed. And yes, we are aware that some publishers regularly run an average of a month or so late on many of their titles—nevertheless, we go by the schedules they provide and list issues they say we should see sometime in December.

TM&DC DC Comics

Acclaim Adventure Zone: Turok in "Scrounge Rules" Acclaim $4.50

Featuring Turok, Ninjak, and more

Acksilles Stone: Dark Secret 2 Brainstorm $2.95

Acme Novelty Library 9 Fantagraphics $4.50

Jimmy Corrigan meets his dad

Action Figure News & Toy Review 63 AFNTR $5.95

Adventures in the DC Universe 11 12/17 DC $1.95

Animated-style teamup starring Green Lantern and Wonder Woman

Adventures of Superman 555 12/31 DC $1.95

Two Supermen show up to stop a barroom brawl

Adventurous Uncle Scrooge McDuck 2 Gladstone $1.95

Featuring Scrooge's 50th anniversary story by Don Rosa

Aerial & Assault 2 Tyme Press $2.75

Against the Grain 1 Sterling $2.95

Age of Reptiles Limited Edition Lithograph 12/10 Dark Horse $29.95

Signed by Ricardo Delgado

Agony Aces 5 AA2 Entertainment $2.95

The mystery behind the deaths at Agony Aces is revealed

Akiko 21 Sirius $2.50

Aliens: Kidnapped 1 12/17 Dark Horse $2.50

Jim Woodring, Justin Green, and Francisco Solano Lopez tell the story of smugglers with a very deadly cargo: an alien egg

Alpha Flight 7 12/10 Marvel $2.50

Meet Beta Flight... and sneak a peek of Heather and Mac smooching...

Amazing Spider-Man 431 12/10 Marvel $1.99

Carnage may be dying of stomach cancer, but he won't die alone— cause he plans to take the entire world with him!

America's Best Dressed Hero: Book 4 MCS $2.50

American Splendor: Odds & Ends 12/3 Dark Horse $2.95

Anthology collection of Pekar stories done with a variety of different artists

Animaniacs 34 12/10 DC $1.95

Animation Magazine Volume II 2 Animation $4.95

Animato! 39 Animato $4.75

Anime Reference Guide Vol 4 1 Books Nippan $9.95

Animerica Volume 5 12 Viz $4.95

Special giant robot issue

Anne McCaffrey's The Unicorn Girl TPB Big $22.00

Aquaman 81 12/17 DC $1.95

Guest-starring Power Girl

Arcanum 7 12/17 Image $2.50

Archie 469 Archie $1.75

Archie Double Digest 98 Archie $2.95

Archie Giest 133 Archie $1.95

Archie's Pals 'n' Gals Double Digest 31 Archie $2.95

Argon Zark! Arclight $6.95

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Arrow Anthology 1 Arrow $3.95

68-page anthology book

Art of Chiodo HC/ Signed & Numbered HC 12/24 Image $29.95/$39.95

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The actor's history is revealed as he narrates his own biography in this issue by James Robinson, Joe Quesada, and Jimmy Palmiotti—available with two different covers

Athena 14 AM Works $2.95

Featuring the big showdown between Athena and Apollo

Avengers 1 12/17 Marvel $2.99

The Avengers make their triumphant return to the Marvel Universe... but who will comprise the new team? Only Kurt Busiek and George Perez know, and they ain't sayin'!

Awakening 2 Image $2.95

Awesome Holiday Special 1 Awesome $2.50

Featuring Cosmo, Kaboom, and more

Axsel 38 12/10 DC $1.95

Part 3 of "The Return of Bane"

B.C. Ants 1 BADD $2.95

Man-sized prehistoric ants end up in 2017 Cleveland

Babylon Bonebase Christmas Boneyard $2.95

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Bad Boy Oni $4.95

Bob Schreck's new publishing company launches with this 60-page tale by Frank Miller and Simon Bisley, never before available in America

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Batgirl Adventures 1 12/10 DC $2.95

Animation-style one-shot puts Batgirl and reluctant ally Harley Quinn on the trail of a kidnapped Poison Ivy

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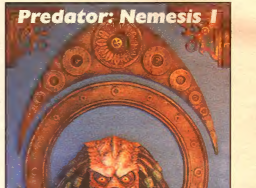

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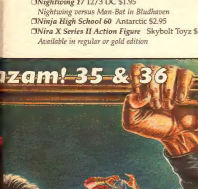

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- THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #256
  "SPIDERHUNT" CHAPTER 4
  ON SALE JANUARY 28

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